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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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ATTN:

SUBJECT: Request for Augmentation of TALENT Positions

1. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, HQ USAF, has reviewed and approved a series of requirements for three (3) additional TALENT positions as follows:

a. Commander, Aeronautical Photographic & Charting Service.

The Aeronautical Photographic & Charting Service (Orlando Florida) is being charged with planning actions for project SHOELACE. The purpose of this project is to evolve methods of improving geodetic control and charting of interior areas of the USSR for navigation and missile trajectory planning purposes. The significance and magnitude of the programmed work necessitates the clearance of Brig General C. H. Rees, the Commander of the Aeronautical Photographic & Charting Service to insure orderly management of planning for exploitation of materials in the improvement of geodetic control. This TALENT position will be carried against HQ USAF totals and will involve no extension of the TALENT system at this time.

b. Chief, SAC Liaison Team Officer, HQ NORAD.

By mutual agreement between Strategic Air Command and North American Air Defense Command, SAC is assigning a liaison team with the NORAD Combat Operations Directorate. The function of the liaison team is to keep NORAD completely informed of SAC activities which might generate Soviet reaction. Such coordination between these two commands is a vital factor in the defense of the continent, and a TALENT clearance is required in the performance of these duties. This additional position provides SAC a total of 628 TALENT spaces.

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c. Policy Division of the DCS/Plans and Programs, USAF.

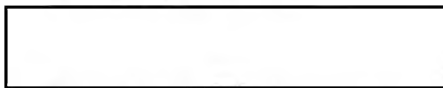
Incumbent of this position is concerned with Air Force participation in the Joint Strategic Plans Committee of the JCS, and as such, it is essential that he be afforded access to all sources of intelligence which indicate the nature of the threat to which the US Air Force must react. This officer is also scheduled in the very near future to travel on an orientation visit to Air Force bases with the Honorable Mr. Christian Herter, Under Secretary of State. Mr. Christian Herter is currently cleared for TALENT by your agency and the Chief of the Policy Division will be travelling with him as his Air Force advisor on problems involving intelligence derived from TALENT. There is only one other TALENT clearance in the DCS/Plans and Policy; the incumbent is Brig General Martin who is the DCS/Plans & Policy.

2. Request approval for establishment of three (3) TALENT positions as indicated above.


CHARLES D. FISHER
LT COLONEL, USAF
TALENT Control Officer

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POSITION APPROVED



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CIA TALENT Control Officer

CIA TCO Bistr:

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T.S.O. concurred by phone 4/8/58

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